Proud Lake land purchase is defeated

FARMINGTON-Acting an emotional plea by Supt. Marinus VanAmeyde, the Farmington Board of Education formally withdrew from a proposal to join three other districts in the purchase of property at Proud Lake to establish an outdoor education program.

Under the proposed plan Farmington would have joined with the Novi, Clarenceville-and-Huron-Valley

school districts for the purchase of 14 acres at a cost of approximately \$45,000.

The plot is surrounded by 4000 acres of state park and is considered an ideal locait also was stated that the plot has a potential value of \$300,000.

Recognizing these favor-able points and the work already done by the com-mittee, VanAmeyde called -attention-to-the-fact-that-the

Farmington schools lack money for that purpose and that a special bond issue might have to be voted to make it possible.

"I would like to point out to you," he told board mem-bers, "that our buildings are getting older. It will cost a lot of money to keep them in repair. More than that, our district is growing, and it may not be long before our operating millage is not

suggested that the withdraw from the board project and keep an eye open for other areas that may be available later on.

The plea for withdrawal immediately brought a storm of protest from Trustee William Corliss.

The fine school system we have today," he said, "is due to the foresight of our predecessors. They didn't turn away from something-

they thought would be helpful to the schools.

"Now we have a chance to use a bit of foresight and provide something that will be helpful for years to come and we are asked to with-draw. I am opposed to that."

Corliss was joined by Mrs.-Emma Makinen, board sec-retary, who claimed the committee was just pursuing the plan and that it should be allowed to continue - not withdraw.

Board member Gary Lichtman countered that it wouldn't be fair to have the Farmington members sit in on discussions with the other district representatives and not be a part of it.

In the midst of the emo-tion, President Mervyn Ross called for a vote on a motion to withdraw. It was approved, 5 to 2, with Corliss and Mrs. Makinen casting the negative votes.

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LIBRARY MOVIE

Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., the Farmington Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd., feature "Beaver Dam" and "The Red Balloon," in a free movie program geared to elementary school chil-





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ART TOUR

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m., a bus will leave the Farmington Community Center for the Detroit Institute of Arts, to view the exhibit of Egyp-tian art "Akhenaten and Nefertite."
WELCOME WAGON

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:45
p.m., the regular meeting of
the Farmington Welcome
Wagon Club will be held in

approved the Farmington Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Rd. James Hiembulk, attorney at law, will speak on wills. New residents who have lived in the Farmington area one year or less are welcome.

BRIAR HILL

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m., the Briar Hill Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Good, 29963 Old Bedford, Farmington

RADIO CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 13, the Farmington Amateur Radio Club meets in room 101G of the Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee Rd., at 7:30

DROP IN CENTER

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Drop In Center meets in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington.

PIONEER CLUB

Wednesdays, second and fourth, the Pioneer Golden Age Club meets in St. Alexander Church Social Hall, 27835 Shiawassee, from noon to 3 p.m. The fourth Wednesday is potluck.

150th funds

FARMINGTON -- The Farmington City Council approved a \$1,000 advance to the Farmington sesquicen-tennial committee, to provide 'seed money" for the committee's plans.

Farmington Hills has been approached for a similar contribution, but received discouraging legal advice from Hills City Attorney Joseph T. Brennan. 1

Ed Balden, representing the committee, said the money would be used for ad-, vances on proposed projects, including a planned coin, a plate and historical pagaent.

Sled hill safe?

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the Farmington Board of Education. A supervisor had been considered in the past, but the idea had been rejected because legal advice indicated it might make the city liable for injuries.

"The run is too short anyway," City Manager Robert Deadman told the council. He suggested the city and the school board discuss the matter before the next snow season.

Several councilman ... in-. dicated they had rough experiences on the hill. Coun-cilman John Richardson said he had been knocked flat by a toboggon while trying to make home movies of his children.

The city has installed a new fenced - off walkway which is to be used for going back up the hill. Major cause of accidents is people trying

to come back up against the sledding traffic coming back

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Artist speaks to art club

FARMINGTON - At the Work," every Sunday at noon February meeting of the Farmington Artists Club, Michigan artist Guy Palazzola will present a lecture and demonstration entitled "Painting with Palazzola." .

The meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Public Library on 12 Mile Road. Guests may attend.

Palazzola is currently a professor of art at the Uni-versity of Michigan and is featured on a continuing tele-vision show, "The Artist At

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